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ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION

THE LARGEST MEETING EVER HELD.

VERY ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference Holds Its Annual Meeting in Bethesda M. E. Church.

OMEN'S meetings are of such frequent occurrance now-a-days that it is no longer an occasion of surprise to find a hundred or more interested in a common cause coming together to give and receive counsel in whatever line of work that lies nearest their hearts, and it is a well-known fact that there is no movement for the uplift of humanity that does not engage the best energies of our best women.

In response to the invitation of the Middletown Auxiliary the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, held its annual meeting in the M. E. Church of this town on Thursday.

The occasion was one of the most delightful events in the history of the church. The ladies having made every preparation for the comfort and pleasure of these guests, were deeply gratified at the members who came, and their evident appreciation of the occasion.

The church was very tastefully decorated with blooming plants and cut flowers, and over the pulpit stand the words "Welcome W. H. M. S," artistically arranged greeted the eyes of every one who entered the door.

There were 115 delegates who arrived on the 9.11 A. M. train, and as they with an escort from the local society wended their way to the church, it was evident that the interest in the cause of home missionary work is not wanting, for earnest zeal was stamped on the faces of that throng of godly women.

The morning devotional exercises were lead by Mrs. R H. Matlack. The familiar hymns, the prayers and the scripture, that beautiful 121 Psalm, followed by a little bible talk from Mrs. Matlack, could but inspire all hearts, and the sanctifying influences of that first hour pervaded the whole meetiug.

After the devotional exercises, Mrs. N. M. Browne, Conference President, took the chair; as a presiding officer, Mrs. Browne has few peers, her ease and grace of manner and charming personnel, were never more apparent than on this occasion. In a brief address she made a strong appeal to the members for greater devotion to the work, urging the necessity for greater spirituality in the individual life, saying "the success of a life is measured by the harmony that exists between its ideals and its attainments."

After the seating of the delegates, Mrs. Sylvia A. Burris, President of the Middletown Society, extended greetings to the visiting delegates, and in a few well-chosen words made all welcome. Her reference to the work and aim of the Home Missionary Society, and her plea for the maintenance of the christian home in our fair land was very telling.

Mrs. Louisa Moore, in behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society also gave a greeting in her own pleasing way, which was followed by a response from Mrs. J. B. Quigg, of North East. At the close of her address, Mrs. Quigg made a very pardonable personal reference, and her presence was all the more appreciated when it was learned that the 40th anniversary of her marriage occurred that day, and her natural desire was to spend the day with the bridegroom of two score years ago.

After singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the Secretary, Mrs. Washington Hastings, a beautiful duett, "Ashamed of Jesus," was sung by Mrs. Ada Jewell and Mrs. Mary Gee. To hear that one song was a rich reward for attending the meetiug.

Mrs. Henry C. Robinson, Conference Treasurer, gave the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Elkton, aux	$ 20 05
New Castle, aux	50 53
Newark, aux	61 00
Newark, Mission Band	
Port Deposit, aux	21 94
Rising Sun Band	44 25
Asbury, aux	48 25
Asbury, Mission Band	63 16
Epworth, aux	249 35
Grace, aux	
Junior H. M. Circle	343 90
Boys Missionary League	344 90
St. Paul's, aux	
St. Paul's, Girl's Band	352 58
St. Paul's Boys' Band	
Scott, aux	396 35
Scott, Mission Band Circle	262 63
Union, aux	1 00
Wesley, Mrs. Quigg	1 00
Kingswood, Mrs. Dulany	
Easton District	19 00
Chestertown, aux	2 25
Ebenezer, aux	136 66
Middletown, aux	
Salisbury District	14 05
Snow Hill	75 00
Conference Gleanings	50
Cash, Conference Fund	
Dover, Deaconness	
Total	$ 2,137 20

Mrs. Emma L. Weldin, Conference Secretary, gave a highly interesting report which was listened to with eager attention. Mrs. Weldin said "the objects" of the W. H. M. S. is to enlist and organize the efforts of christian women of our church in behalf of the needy and destitute women and children of all sections of our country without distinction of race." The society has been in existence over 13 years, and numbers 2,201 local auxiliaries, with an aggregate membership of 63,390. Her report of the National meeting at Toledo was of great interest and charmingly given, as was indeed the whole report. Mrs. Weldin, as the Conference Secretary, is truly the right woman in the right place.

"There is a Song in my Heart," sung by Miss Allie McKee, was much appreciated, her sweet bird-like voice was never heard to a better advantage. The paper on "The Chinese Women of the Pacific Coast," by Mrs. William M. Field, of Wilmington, was highly interesting, being full of information in regard to the life of the Mongolian in this country. She told of the 1800 heathen Chinese children in San Francisco, and of the gross immorality among the women, who are supposed to be mere animals, without souls. The heathen rites and customs of the Orient are transplanted to this western continent, where they thrive the same as in their own land. The work of the Home Missionary Society is to counteract these evils.

The reports of the district and auxiliary secretaries was one of the most interesting exercises of the day; the churches represented were Asbury, Epworth, Grace, St. Paul, Scott, Union, Wesley, Kingswood, Newark, New Castle, Middletown, Chestertown, Port Deposit, Dover and Smyrna. The reports were all carefully prepared and well given, evincing not only the zeal but the intelligence of these Christian workers. At this point of the program, Mrs. Browne, the President, recognized several gentlemen in the audience, whom she desired to introduce to the convention. Among them were: Messrs. H. C. Robinson, G. McCullogh, C. W. Pusey, Mr. Stewart, of Wilm. Rev. J. B. Roberts, M. B. Burris, Dr. R. B. McKee, of Middletown.

At the close of the morning session, Miss Addie Hazzard invited the guests to luncheon. In a very unique address, she told them of the bountiful provision, inviting not only the delegates but all visitors to come and partake of the good things. Our ladies sustained their reputation for hospiality in their preparation and serving of unch and tea; everything was ample and as excellent as abundant, the manifest pleasure of those who served being equal to that of the participants. Two more harmonious and thoroughly enjoyable meals were never dispensed.

P. M. SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Mrs. Amos, were very helpful. She read the 91st Pslam, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. J. P. Doughten, of Wilmington, Secretary of Young Peoples Work, gave a brief resume of her department in general and then called for the reports from the various bands and circles. Miss Mary S. Conner represented Jane's Church Mission Circle; Rising Sun; Miss Clara K. Wilson the Willing Mission Band of Newark; Miss Addie Dingo, the Junior Home Mission Circle, Grace; Master Gerry Dobbins, Boys Missionary League, Grace; Miss Eva Blackiston the Busy Bee Band, St., Paul; Master Theo. Dixon, Willing Workers, St., Paul Wilmington; Miss Anna F. Johnson, Lucy Webb Hayes, Mission Band, Asbury; Miss Ella Pierce, Scott Mission Circle Scott Church. These reports were one of the most interesting features of the program, that of Miss Addie Lingo was specially pleasing to the audience, she having been a former pupil in the Middletwn Sabbath School. After a vocal solo by Mrs Thomas Benson, Mrs. Mary Burris Stuart of Washington D.C. made an address on Missionary work in our cities. Mrs Stuart is the secretary of the Baltimore Branch of H. M. S. Society and as a preliminary extended greeting from that organization to Wilmington conference society. She was one of the most pleasing speakers of the day, and was listened to with close attention. All hearts were stirred at her recital of the many touching incidents that had come under her personal knowledge, and she appealed to every womanly instinct, especially in behalf of immigrant girls and women who come in such numbers to this country, who would be left without protection, if it were not for such agencies as the Home Missionary Society. She also told of the beautiful work of the deaconesses, of their house to house visitations and tender ministrations, and how the Methodist Deaconess is a frequent and welcome visitor in the city slums and dark corners of the earth, min istering to both body and soul. Mrs. Stuart awakened a greater interest in this noble sisterhood and the desire to have a deaconess witnin the bounds of the W ilmington Conference is intensified after hearing her address. The convention was more than pleased to have Mrs. Stuart present, her natural and easy manner and fluency of speech, won all hearts and many expressed the desire that she might favor the society on a like occasion again.

By request, Mrs. Mary L Wolcott, of Dover sang the beautiful Scotch melody "In The Palace O' The King." she was unaccompanied and her rendition was a sermon as well as a song, that touched the hearts of all who heard her.

Miss Sarah R. Weldon with the question drawer was very ready with her responce to all queries and gave information regarding the various lines of works.

During the afternoon there were visitors present who were introduced to the convention by Mrs. Browne, among them, the Pastor, Rev. N. M. Browne, who was very happy in his words of greeting. Mr. Wm. M. Field, of Wilmington, who also made very complimentary remarks saying the cream of Wilmington Methodism was represented by this body of women. Mr. Edward Challenger, of New Castle, Hugh C. Browne, Esq. and Henry F. Pickels, of Wilmington.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Browne, as conference president; Mrs. E. L. Weldin, conference secretary; Mrs. Washington Hastings, recording secretary; and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, treasurer.

The afternoon session closed with the singing of "God be with you 'till we meet again."

The evening session opened at 7.30, a large congregation in attendance. After the devotional exercises in which Rev. Alfred Smith assisted, Mrs. May Lennard Wells made the address of the evening. Mrs. Wells is from Morristown, N. J. and is devoting her life to Home Missionary Work. This was her first appearance on the peninsula and her coming was a benediction, she is personally very attractive, a rapid and graceful speaker and gave a comprehensive and instructive account of the work of the society, narrating many thrilling stories of life on the frontier, among the Indians; in the South, as well as in our cities and nearby fields. At the close she sang by request, "The Haven of Rest," the large congregation uniting in the chorus. The power of song was never more forcibly felt.

Mrs. Wells, is the daughter of Dr. Lennard, the Missionary secretary of the M. E. church, who is well known here, and the spirit of the father truly possesses th daughter.

Mrs. J. B. Quigg, chairman of the resolution committee, read resolutions thanking Mr. J Miller Thomas for the beautiful programs, printed gratuitously for the meeting; the Penn. R. R. Co. for furnishing a special train; and to the people of Middletown for their generous hospitality.

Collection was taken during the singing of a beautiful anthem by the choir and the 8th annual meeting was at an end. This meeting was acknowledged to be the most interesting of all, there being a larger delegation and more enthusiasm than ever before.

It is especially worthy of mention that all places of the church were represented among the delegates, and side by side with the mothers and grandmothers in Israel were the children of the household, each taking an active and interesting part in the day's program.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

John W. Jolls is visiting friends in New England.

—Miss Emma Brown, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

—S. D. Townsend, of Delaware City, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. J. F. Coppage, of Earlville, Md., was in town Wednesday.

—Miss Carrie Brady has returned to her home in Chesapeake City.

—J. J. Hoffecker, spent Sunday with his father, on South Broad Street.

—Mr. Harry Green, of Townsend, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

—Mrs. H. V. Parvis and Miss Mabell Parvis are visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. W. J. Barnett will have her opening of Spring millinary on next Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats of Fairiee Md. spent several days with friends and near town this week.

—Mr. Z. T. Harris, of Glascow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Green on Crawforh street.

—Miss Helen Naudain and friend, Miss Wright, were entertained by Chesapeake City friends Saturday.

—Miss Clara Moore, of the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, made a brief visit to her home in Middetown this week.

—Mrs. M. F. Buker, late of Colorado, is a guest of Misses Anderson. Mrs. Buker is well known to many of our people, and her old friends are glad to welcome her to Middletown once more.

—Messrs. C. W. Weldin, H. F. Pickels W. H. Billany, C. W. Pusey, G. W. McCullough and William Fields, of Wilmington, and Edward Challenger, of New Castle, were guests at the M. E. Parsonage on Thursday last.

Mrs. H. A. Housten passed her 80th birthday yesterday. The TRANSCRIPT offers congratulations, and indulges the hope that when four score years have crowned us we may be as bright and active an old lady as she. God bless the old folks!

Harry C. Johnson, formerly of Middletown, who has hosts of friends here, has received the appointment of assistant freight agent at Clayton. The TRANSCRIPT extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. Johnson and while we are sorry to lose him we wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

—Mrs. Mary Vail has moved from her pretty home on her farm near town, where she has lived for over 45 years, and is now residing in town with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Emerson. Mrs. Vail's sale which took place last week, was well attended and her things brought good prices. She has rented her farm to Mr. Frank Gallagher.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Middletown Athletic Association's Entertainment.

The Middletown Athletic Association will give an entertainment in the Opera House, on Friday evening, March 16th. With the assistance of James G. Crowley, Dutch comedian, of the Kickapoo Indian Company, the entertainment will doubtless be a success. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Letherbury's hardware store, or by any member of the Association.

Following is the program:

Horizontal Bar	T. Gilpin Massey, George Echenhofer, Harry Hall
Dancing	James G. Crowley
Trapeze	Edward Massey, James Walker
Parallel Bars	C. A. Craddock, H. D. Johnson, Harry Hall
Slack Wire	Edward Massey
Indian Clubs	George Echenhofer, C. A. Craddock
Tumbling	Massey Bros, Craddock and Johnson
Spanish Rings	George Echenhofer, Fred Echenhofer, Edward Massey

There will be 5 boxing bouts and 4 wrestling contests.

BRIEFS.

—FOR RENT.—Our Nos. 3 and 4 Stores possession given March 25th, at REYNOLDS & Co's.

—STILL ON DECK.—George W. Jackson, for Coroner of New Castle County.

—Try the Manhattan Laundry, E. B. Rice, Agent. Cuffs, 4 cents; Collars, 2 cents, and Shirts, 10 cents. Finest work ever seen in Middletown. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your Linen at Rice's early Monday morning.

—We are receiving new Spring Dress Goods, Ginghams, etc., every day. Five new colorings in Dress Patterns, 23 cents per yard. S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.

Weddings of the Week.

Mr. Benjamin F. Gallagher and Miss Maggie M. Ramer were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage Tuesday evening, by the Rev. N. M. Browne. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will reside on the Vail farm, about one mile east of town.

Brynes—Shriver.

"Willowgrove Mill" the home of Mr. F. H. Clothier presented a bright appearance on Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Robert Brynes and Miss Annie L. Shriver. The Rev. N. M. Browne performed the ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony all were invited into the dining-room where a sumptuous repast had been prepared for the occasion, after which all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brynes a happy wedded life.

Fortner Apologizes.

Samuel Fortner, of Blackbird, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Smith at 2 o'clock this afternoon, upon the charge of sending an obscene letter through the mail to Mrs. Samuel Warren, of Middletown.

He was held in $500 bail for court. Previous to the hearing Fortner apologized amply to Mrs. Warren, and the case may not be pushed.

MISSIONARY DAY.

As had been previously announced, last Sunday was Missionary day at the Methodist Church.

The day was balmy and spring-like and though the roads were bad, yet large numbers from the country joined the people of town in the very delightful service. The church was modestly and appropriately decorated. The homes and places where the Missions of the Methodist Church are located with the membership of each of these mission fields with appropriate scripture mottes. The floral collection was tasteful and beautiful in the extreme. The pastor after some pertinent remarks in reference to our obligations to "go or send" received the contributions and offerings of those present which aggregated a handsome advance, over the collection of last year. The singing of the hymns "Jesus Shall Reign," "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," "Watchman What of the Night," and "O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness" tended to inspire every heart with the missionary spirit. Though there had been some apprehension because of the financial stringency that the offerings might not reach the amount of last year. But when the amounts were added up and it was found to be in excess of the year previous everybody was delighted and an invitation was extended to the congregation to attend the Sabbath school in the afternoon. The school met promptly on time and after rehearsing some of the hyms to be sung at the anniversary in the evening, an intermission of a half hour was given for the classes to arrange their collections and make out their reports. These being passed into the hands of the financial secaetary so that a full report of all the classes might be made. The exercises in the evening drew a large congregation many being compelled to stand through the entire service and some were compelled to go home being unable to get seats.

The school never sang better and with greater zest. The new singing books used for the first time convinced everyone that the committee had made no mistake in their selection. The music and hymns are superior in every respect and will be a source of profit and entertainment for months.

The committee on program acted wisely in all their selections in having the recitations and hymns full of the Missionary spirit.

The memorial service was impressive—A brief paper upon the Christian life and character of two scholars, Mary Devereaux and Bertha S. Roberts who had died during the year was read. A most beautiful and tender tribute was paid to each, after which a quartete was sung by W. Vansant, Miss Allie McKee, Dr. Bernard and Miss Bradford, "Our Heavenly Home." The little folks acquited themselves with great credit and too much cannot be said in praise of the part of they rendered in the exercises of the evening. The representations of the different nations and the pathetic appeal made for the light of the Gospel was an object lesson that will linger in the mind of every thoughtful person. Tong Ben, who, while here was a member of the shool represented China, and his presence and words of appreciation spoken in broken English was touching and impressive.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION.

Class No.	Home Sup.	Miss.	Total
1. Mrs. J. W. Barnett	$2.51	$4.92	$7.43
2. Miss Mary Wilson	1.91	7.89	9.80
3. Mrs. H. M. Price	3.84	10.30	13.14
4. Mrs. L. Moore	1.89	7.47	9.36
5. Miss Annie Wilson	1.25	4.20	5.45
6. M. B. Burris	4.18	10.30	14.48
7. Mrs. Clara Jones	5.47	8.81	14.48
8. Miss Mary Merritt	19.31	30.69	50.00
9. Miss Addie Hazzard	4.90	19 63	24.53
10. William Taylor	5.70	23 00	28.70
11. E. B. Rice	8.02	18.00	26.02
12. Mrs. Maria Walker	.36	.76	1.12
13. Mrs. T. A. Bordley	.96	.92	1 88
14. Mrs. M. Allee-Hall	1.57	7.00	8.57
15. Miss Annie Cox	2.79	10.13	12.92
16. Miss Lida Hura	2.15	9.81	11.96
17. Miss Fannie Staats	2.10	4.40	6.50
18. Mrs. Clara Emerson	3.90	6 84	10.74
19. Miss Emma Merritt	4.98	18.30	23.28
20. Pastor's Class	14 32	160.02	114.34
21. Miss Mary Burris	6.35	9.14	15.50
22. J. H. Emerson	5.78	13.10	18.88
23. J. C. Parker	4.79	10.25	15.04
24. Miss Lou Cox	1.96	9.18	11.14
25. Mrs. Wm. Taylor	6 35	10.00	16.35
26. Miss Annie Allee	.75	1.71	2.49
27. Mrs. J. R. Dawson	2.05	5.33	7.38
28. Primary Department	12.00	31.86	43 86
29. Miss Jessie Hukill	3.09	13.91	17.00
Total	$134.46	$407.88	$542.34
Cash Contributions	25 78	18.51	
Grand Total	$160.24	$426 39	$586.63

This amount together with the church collection in the morning of $80.00 and a contribution from a friend of missions of $125.00 making a total of $791.63.

The amount raised by the woman Foreign Socity $50.00. And the sum of 165.00 in cash and supplies by the Women's Home Society Maker the grand total for the year from all sources 1005.63. A part of this has been expended in our own community and has been the means of releiving much distress and want.

The day closed amid expressions of joy because of the great success of the cause of missions.

CHURCH NOTES.

—Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E., will preach Sunday night at the Methodist Church, a 7.30 o'clock. Love Feast at 6 o'clock Quarterly Conference, Monday, 2.30 o'clock

—There will be a sociable at the Presbyterian Parsonage next Thursday evening, and the ladies extend cordial invitations to the members of the congregation to be present. A collection will be taken and used for church purposes.

—The Sunday evening services at St. Anne's Church, will commence at 7.30 during the summer.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in our town was that of the Woman's Home Missionary Society last Thursday. There was a large representation of the auxilliary societies and a number of visitors from different points. A number of laymen came down in the afternoon. Mr. William Field, brother of ex-postmaster Field, of Philadelphia Wesley Weldon, Henry C. Robinson, Geo W. McCullough, H. F. Pickles, Joseph Pusey and others; They were introduced to the convention and Mr. Field made some complimentary remarks on the work women were doing.

Closing Out Sale.

The public sale of W. R. Reynolds will take place on Saturday, March 17th, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M. This is an opportunity for those in need of anything in the harness line to buy new goods. Everything will be sold, as he intends to close out immediately to embark in other business.

Opening!

On Saturday, March 17, Miss Margaret and Lydia Echenhofer will open a fashionable Millinery Store, on the corner of Main and Cass Streets. We bespeak for them a liberal share of the public patronage.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cazier Entertain a Number of Friends.

Quite a recherche event was the Progressive Euchre Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Cazier, at their home, "Mount Vernon Place," near Kirkwood, on Friday evening last. Twenty couples were present. The gentlemen were presented with buttonieres of violets as they entered. The large drawing-room, presented an animated appearance. The varied tints of the ladies gowns, diversified by clusters of beautiful flowers—roses, daffodils, fresh orange blossoms from Florida—gave to the scene a brilliant effect that will long be remembered. The only prize of the evening, a magnificent bouquet of La France and American Beauty roses, was won by Mrs. J. Frank Eliason. An additional feature was a "Button sewing and needle threading" contest, in which the bachelors were winners of course. A sumptuous banquet was served at midnight, and as each guest departed they were handed a box of choice bon bons and confections. D. B. Jones, of Wilmington, caterer.

The hostess was becomingly attired in old rose satin, Duchess lace and diamonds; Mrs. John C. Stuckert, black satin and diamonds; Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, black satin and lace Mrs. C. E. Pool, canary crepe, lace effects; Mrs. Della Green, black silk; Mrs. Julia Cann, steel silk, black trimmings; Mrs. R. T. Cann, Jr., blue silk; Mrs. Janvier Woods, black silk and jet; Mrs. James P. Ford, cream and brown; Miss May Clayton, white silk; Miss Della Clayton, blue silk; Miss Edna Cazier, blue with grey trimmings; Miss Frances Cann, fetching gown of lemon silk, blue velvet trimmings; Miss Mame McWhorter, green and gold; Miss Alice Eliason, red silk and lace; Miss Mame Rothwell, black and red trimmings; Miss Annie Lynch, black silk; Miss Lena Cann, black silk; Miss Mary Powick, black silk and olive; Messrs. J. B. Cazier, J. C. Stuckert, James P. Ford, J. Frank Eliason, C. E. Pool, Janvier Woods, C. M. Riley, William Janvier, F. G. Sutton, Edgar Clayton, R. T. Cann, Jr., Clayton Cann, William Vesey, Merritt Paxson and Eugene Paxson.

WILLIAM M. REED.

The Record of a Life of Ninety Years.

The death of William M. Reed on Wednesday, February 28th, removes from Chesapeake City its oldest and one of its most highly esteemed citizens.

He was born in New Castle County, August 23d, 1804, and was the son of Martin Reed. He was married in 1833, to Lucinda Matthews, also of New Castle County, and in 1840 they moved to Cecil County Md., and located at Frenchtown, where Mr. Reed was employed by the old New Castle and Frenchtown Railroad Company. He remained with this company until the route was abandoned. In 1866 he moved to Chesapeake where he continued to reside during the remainder of his life, his wife having died in the winter of 1878. Of their six children four survive them: John M. Reed, a well-known merchant of Chesapeake; George W. Reed, of Philadelphia; William T. Reed, of Chesapeake, and Mary E. Brooks, the wife of Joseph H. Brooks, of Chesapeake. The two youngest sons, James Alford and Richard R., both having died, one in Chesapeake, the other in California.

The record of Mr. Reed's life is that of an honest man whose uprightness and integrity were known of all men. Since early life he was identified with the M. E. Church of which he was a consistent and active member, devoted to the spiritual and temporal interests of the church of his choice.

Although so far advanced in years, he was active and vigorous until very recently, and his familiar form was always a welcomed one on the streets and among the people who held him in tender reverence.

His life at the close was so gentle and peaceful as the fading away of a summer day, and leaves behind only beautiful reflections that gild the horizon for those that are left behind:

His funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law Joseph M. Brogks last Saturday. Rev. Mr. Jaggard of the M. E. Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Perry and Rev. Mr. Hunter: The pall bearer were Frank Howard, Henry Howard, Harry Jones, Jewel Clayton, Bennett Steele and Tol Conrey. As a tribute of respect all the places of business in the town were closed during the hour of the funeral which was largely attended. Interment at Bethel Cemetery.

A True Story.

"He didn't read the papers, for they hadn't any news,
At least they didn't coincide with his especial views,
And when he came to town one day, with criticisms ripe,
He climed to an electric lamp to light his ancient pipe.
He didn't read the papers—he knew just what was best;
He simply touched the wire and the fluid did the rest."

You do read the papers, the great educators, and you learn where you can best get your money's worth. Right here is where all goods are marked close to cost. No fancy profits. New Percales, 10 cents; we advertised a big lot (500 yards) of Hamburgs last week at 10 cents per yard worth 15 cents, now they are 8½ cents; Package Coffee, 25 cents, all other groceries in proportion. Dress Goods from 10 cents to $2; Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Boys' Shoes $1; Men's Furnishings lower than ever. A 75 cent unlaunderied shirt for 47 cents; Apron Ginghams, 5, 6, and 8 cents; new Calicoes, both light and dark. We solicit your patronage.

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Mild as a Lamb.

The lamb-like behavior of March for the past few days brought everybody out of doors who could get there, and turned the feminine thought in the direction of something light in the way of a wrap and something bright in the way of a bonnet. Winter coats became oppressive and furs looked out of place.

St. Anne's Church.

At the special Lenten Service to be held on Friday, March 16th, the Rev. G. W Dame, of Smyrna, will preach. Service begins at 7.30 P. M. All persons will be welcomed.

Train Wrecker Sent up for Five Years.

Micheal Burns, indicated for attempting to wreck a train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington, & Baltimore railroad by placing an obstruction of pig iron on the track was tried Tuesday in the Delaware county court at Media, convicted and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

DEMOCRACY'S FAILURE.

The following arraignment of Mr. Cleveland and his party is copied from *Harper's Weekly*, (Democratic) and is one of the most scathing criticisms of the present Administration that has yet come from any source:

As an original Mugwump of Republican antecedents who has never hesitated to act with the Democracy when the public good seemed to demand it or to denounce the errors and abuses of both parties, I may possibly be able to take a not wholly prejudiced view of the political situation.

To understand it aright we must cast a backward glance on the election of 1892. The canvass of that year on the part of the Democracy was the boldest and most successful fraud since the somewhat simular one of 1844. Mr. Cleveland was nominated on a platform framed to render his nomination impossible, and he accepted it in a letter which was a model of adroit evasiveness. His managers were thus enabled to solicit popular support on pledges suited to any given section. If objections were made to the radical demagoguery of the platform they could declare that Mr. Cleveland was the platform. The bogy of a defunct and buried force bill was evasively used, farmers were dazzled with the prospect of $1.25 wheat, while workinsmen were told that the tariff had nothing to do with wages. The anti-snappers were lured with the hopes of a vindication of the principles for which they had struggled, while the Tammany tiger was placated in the mysteries of the Victoria Hotel dinner.

So heterogeneous a combination of voters was never before marshaled together at the polls. Its nucleus was that standing menace to our institutions, the solid South, with its votes in Congress and the electoral college based on the freedmen, whose ballots are practically suppressed. Allied with this were the great corporations in sugar, beer and whisky; Tammany Hall in New York, the race track gamblers in New Jersey, the Anarchists and enemies of the public schools in Illinois, and the Socialists who under various disguises, have obtained so wide a following beyond the Mississippi. Mr. Cleveland marched to triumph at the head of all the dangerous classes of the Republic.

When the time came to redeem the assortment of mutually destructive pledges made for Mr. Cleveland by his lieutenants there inevitably ensued the disintegration and demoralization which are rendering Congress an object of contempt and which are only kept under fitful control by a prostitution of patronage more cynical than has hitherto disgraced the nation. No great party in our history was ever before placed in a position so humiliating as was the Democracy when, in order to carry out the silver policy of its platform, it was obliged to call upon its cheated and defeated opponents to overcome the majority of its own members.

It is small wonder that the land which two years since was so prosperous is now paralyzed with fear of the possibilities which lie before us at the hands of the motley mob gathered in the halls of Congress. Nor, in cansidering the effect of this upon the popular mind, can we omit the bitter humilation arising from the fact that we are delivered over to the tender mercies of the South. To one whose memories of the Civil War are still fresh it would seem impossible that the vanquished South should already, by means of the Democratic party have become dominant in the Union into which it was coerced. Yet so it is. The south is thus enabled to look with patience on the spectacle of the suffering industries of the North—the silent forges, the closed mills, the hundreds of thousands of starving men and women converted from industrious operatives to dependents on charity.

To one who deplores this desolation it adds a scene of shame to reflect that the vast and complex structure of Northern civilization was placed in the House of Repreientatives at the mercy of a little knot of Southern country lawyers, and that in the Senate Missouri, Arkansas and Texas furnish the men who counsel together on the destinies of Masrachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. Under such conditions it is no wonder that the policy adopted seems as though it were meant for the Grand-duchy of Gerolstein. To meet an approaching deficit of $70,000,000 a tariff is framed deliberately estimated to reduce the revenues $75,000,000 more, and to fill this yawning abyss resort is had to the most unjust and detested of war taxes—the tax on incomes. When the South can accomplish legislation so purely sectional, Gettysburg and Five Forks are avenge l.

It is useless for those who voted for Mr. Cleveland in the fond belief that he was better than his party to look to him for relief. When he accepted office at the hands of such a fortuitous agglomeration of incongruous factions as that which was fraudulently gathered to his support he forfeited all influence over his supporters save that derived from the prostitution of patronage, and this is an influence which necessarily exhausts itself. Nor can there be any sane expectation of help from a President who, during a period of such unexampled national distress, busies himself in quixotic endeavors to right the wrongs of dusky savage damsels in the Pacific—a knight errantry which Professor Woolsey has shown to be eminently superfluous, and which unpleasantly suggests the fiddling of Nero while Rome was burning.

The only comfort which a lover of his country can extract from the situation is the hope that it cannot last. The recent elections are encouraging, inasmuch as they indicate a revival and reconsolidation of of conservatism—a protest against the innovating radicalism into which the Democratic party has found itself forced. On the other hand, there are prospects which are by no means reassuring. The socialistic alliance of the Democracy have given to the wild theories of Populism a national character which may render them supremely dangerous in the near future. Of this we have a foretaste in the support which the South has secured from the West for its income tax project. Democracy may find in socialism its Frankenstein. We may be on the threshold of a new division of parties, in which all the conservative elements of the nation may be forced to rally around the Republican standard as the sole hope of resisting a series of disastrous experiments which will threaten the very fabric of society.

A Correction.

The Townsend creamery paid 97 cents for February milk instend of 90 cents as was mentioned in last week's issue.

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TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mr. Bratton is out again.

Miss Viva Smith is visiting friends in Lebanon, Del.

Miss Mollie Moore, of near Port Penn, is visiting Mrs. E. G. Finley.

Mr. Daniel Salmon has been confined to his home several days with rheumatism.

George H. Collins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Rev. R. I. Watkins and wife and little Helen, spent Wednesday at the parsonage.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter has announced the change in the evening services from 7 o'clock to 7:30.

Cornelius J. Scott and wife, of Galena, spent Wednesday in town, the guests of James T, Taylor.

Miss Delaney Dockerty, of Wilmington, and Miss May Webb, of near Delaware City, are the guests of Mrs. I. Pritchard.

Appoquinimink Castle K. G. E., has placed a handsome tombstone at the grave of J. J. Simpson, one of their deceased brethern.

Thomas Wells has greatly improved the appearance of his barber shop by giving it a new coat of paint, and by pleacing a large lamp in front.

Mrs. Herman Roe and Mrs. D. B. Maloney were elected as delegates to attend the State Sunday School Convention to be held on the 15th and 16th in Wilmington.

George N. Watts has taken the lead this year in the annual moving, having moved this week from Gray street to the dwelling on Commerce street owned by the Lewis heirs.

Captain Wiggins has contracted for the machinery for a roller mill which will be run by steam. He is now remodeling a a part of his creamery building for that purpose.

Abram Haoden's horse became frightened on Tuesday and ran into a hitching post on Main street and broke out the shafts from his wagon. Fortunately the animal was caught before it had done itself any injury.

The Chautauqua Circle met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, The members are look forward to a trip to Wilmington on the 19th for the purpose of hearing Bishop Vincent deliver his lecture "Tom and His Teachers."

John Morris and his bride moved on Wednesday to a farm near Smyrna which will be their new home, we regret their removal from this vicinitity. William Bayne has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Morris.

The "Experience meeting" which was held on Friday evening of last week, for the purpose of reporting on the church organ fuud was quite a success, considering the times. The full amount reported was $88.00. A literary programme was given in connection with it, under the leadership of Prof. Roe, which added somewhat to the enjoyment of those present. The reports or exeriences were varied and spicy, some were given in rhyme. The new organ has been ordered and we expect to have it in a short time.

Townsend Public Schools.

The following comprise the Roll of Honor for the month of February, for attendance, recitations and deportment, in the High School Department: First Class.—Mark M. Staats, 99; Archie Finley, 98; Mary A. Hess, 98; Walter C. Moffitt, 98; Jay C. Davis, 97; Ethel K. Boggs, 97; William C. Money, 96½; Mortimer Smith, 96; William Naylor, 96 Ella Maloney, 95; Bernice Shockley, 95 Lola A. Finley, 95½, Nina G. Scott. Second Class.—Elma M. Finley, 94; Clarence Pritchard, 95½; Lizzie Lockerman, 95. Third Class.—Hannah Wright, 96; Hannah Truax, 95; Frank Hess, 95.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. John Beck is ill.

Mrs. H. C. Johanes was in Philadelphia his week.

The Von Culin Incubator Factory is running at full force.

Mrs. Alex. Jarrell has been ill, but is now convalescent.

Rev. Mr. Gassner visited friends in Chesapeake City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Culin visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. George Foard is visiting her son Howard in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Bright, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. W. Webb, of New Castle, is the guest of Mrs. H. C Johanes.

Miss Emma Frempt has returned from a protracted visit in Philadelphia.

The steamer Major Reybold resumes her usual trips on Monday the 12th.

Mrs. William Price who has been quite sick for two weeks, is recovering.

Base ball has come again—along with the beautiful spring weather and—the frogs.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church expect to have a "Clipping Party" in the near future.

The Robinson House has changed hands recently. Mr. Heathers, of Milford, is the present proprietor.

The program for the Easter music by the choir of Christ Church, assisted by Mr. Andrew Brown, of New Castle, is a fine one.

Herring fishing is quite brisk in the locks and several boats are fishing in the river. Mr. James Sadler is making extensive preparations for the season down the bay.

Rev. Mr. Hammond, of Wilmington, preached in Christ Church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Miller will officiate in the same church next Tuesday evening.

The spirit seems to be "moving" a good many of our town people. Houses are changing occupants readily, although the regular moving time has not yet arrived.

C. M. Gaylord has instituted a Loan Association in Delaware City. The company know as the National Home Building and Loan Association, is located in Bloomington, Ill.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown Post Office which can be had

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IT is useless for the Democrt officials of this State to carry on their obstructive tactics to defeat the popular will, and the sooner they realize the fact that the Republicans are fearfully in earnest in their efforts to redeem the State the better it will be for them. The tax collectors who are the servants of the people and not their masters, should remember that it is their duty to receive the taxes and that duty is laid down by the law. If the obstructive tactics pursued by the Collectors of Kent and Sussex are kept up we may expect to see an uprising that will sweep the Democrat party from power with the force and violence of a landslide. Having carried things with such a high hand, they have come to believe that the State is their's and that Republicans have no rights they are bound to respect. The fate of McKane should be an object lesson to he dictators of Delaware Democracy. The spectacle of the taxables of East Dover Hundred being compelled to follow a tax Collector to Philadelphia to pay their tax is a sample of the difficulties which Delaware Republicans encounter in their efforts to qualify to exercise the right of suffrage, fought for upon the fields of the Revolution. The tide is turning and it looks very much as though Delaware was changing with it. There is a limit to all things. Never were the Republicans in such good heart, with the fact that in each of the last four elections the Democrat majority has been reduced and the severe object lesson that the people have had placed before them of the incompetency of the Democrat party to govern the nation. Facts are facts, and the empty pocketbooks, hungry stomachs, and idle workshops will have the same effect on Delaware voters as in other parts of the Country.

THE splendid report of the collections in the M. E. church on last Sunday do not seem to indicate that the hard times have had any appreciable effect on the generosity of the Middletown Methodist.

WE cannot refrain from calling attention to the recent excellent job work turned out by the TRANSCRIPT office. The posters bearing the stamp of the TRANSCRIPT have been the best seen in this vicinity for a long time, with the result, that our office has been overflowing with work for the last two months. Equipped in every respect, with all the facilities for doing good work, and with one of the best set of workmen in the State, the TRANSCRIPT has taken the lead in all respects and is prepared to do the neatest and best work at the most reasonable rates.

STILL ON DECK.

Argument of the Democrats in Congress by the New York Herald (Democratic) in its issue of Tuesday last.

SUICIDAL TARIFF TINKERING

In tinkering with the Tariff bill and retarding its progress indefinitely the Democrats in the Senate are evidently proceeding in a perilous course without reckoning with the people. They are leisurely wrangling over selfish local interests, apperently oblivious of the vital fact that the mischievous delay which they are causing is fast disgusting the people with their party and contributing to its defeat.

It is five weeks since the Wilson bill was sent to the Senate, and it has not yet been reported to the Finance Committee by the sub-committee. When it will be reported, or what shape it will be in when this is done, will be known positively only when the bill is actually reported, since experience has shown that promises are not to be depended upon.

Even if the bill should be laid before the Finance Committee to-day or to-morrow the subsequent outlook, as reported from Washington, is neither promising nor satisfactory, It is said that the bill will remain in the hands of that committee for several days, and that at least two weeks will pass before debate on it will begin in the Senate. How long that debate will be allowed to drag on no one can tell, but unless the Democratic Senators turn over a new leaf it may be prolonged indefinitely.

For this delay the Democratic leaders are to blame and will be held responsible by the people. *They have shown neither patriotism nor statesmanship.* They promised the country revision by March 1st. Their present course gives no assurance of revision even by June 1st.

The country has already suffered grievously from delay and must continue to suffer until the tariff agitation is settled. It matters not so much how it is settled as that it shall be settled. Whether sugar is to be taxed or not, whether coal and iron ore are to be dutiable or free are minor questions, of lusignificance compared with the vital importance of passing some sort of a bill and removing the suspense which is so disastrous to trade and industry. Thousands of protected manufacturers would rather see the duties on their industries lowered by prompt revision than have the prevailing uncertainty prolonged by delay. Thousands of business men who have suffered from protection would rather have Congress drop revision, adjourn, go home and let the McKinley law stand, than to keep up an agitation which must increase business stagnation until settled.

In short, nothing is looked upon as so disastrous and menacing to the country as delay. Any revision or no revision would be hailed as a welcome relief from the existing suspense.

If the Demociats in the Senate were not blind or reckless they would see this and cut delay short by killing the infamous income tax rider and passing the Tariff bill at once in a form that would command the prompt approval of the House. *But if they continue in their present defiant and blundering course the Democratic candidates at the Congressional election next November will be burried vnder a landslide of popular condemnation.*

WHAT the New York *World* (Democratic) of Tuesday says of the President's Supreme Count Justice appointment.

Senator White did not take his seat on the Supreme Bench yesterday. He remains in the Senate in order to protect sugar. He has been appointed a Judge of the highest tribunal in the country and he has accepted tne office and been confirmed by the Senate. Still he lingers in the legislative chamber.

This is scandalous. It is all the more scandalous if, as is stated, the sugar interest is not only a State but a personal matter with Mr. White. A man who will legislate for his personal interests is not fit to be a Senator, much less is he fit to be a Judge. While Mr. White should be sitting on the bench he is dodging his new office to lobby, deal and intrigue for sugar.

Is it possible that in his last judicial appointment Mr. CLEVELAND has blundered again?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 8th, 1894.—Senator Manderson, aided by Senator Gorman, broke up Mr. Josiah Quincy's little scheme for withholding his testimony in the investigation of the letting of the contract for the publication of the Patent Office Gazette until he had heard what the rest of the witnesses had to tell, and compelled him to testify. Under cross examination Mr. Quincy convicted himself of about everything charged against him, and in addition created a very strong suspicion that the "National Economist," the official organ of the Farmer's Alliance, which he has been endorsing notes for, is mixed up in the mess and that it was in the pay of the Democratic National Committee during the last campaign. Quincy acknowledged that it was his endorsement that procured the money to do the work after he had succeeded in getting the contract given to his friends; also, that he had persuaded Treasury officials to cash vouchers for them that had been "hung up," and yet he denies having any personal interest in the contract. Such friendship is very extraordinary.

Representative Grout, of Vermont, in a speech on the Pension Appropriation bill, now before the House, presented some statistics showing the Pension policy of the present administration to be against the veterans, in a manner that could not be truthfully contradicted. He presented figures showing that pensions are granted only one-fourth as fast by Commissioner Lochren as they were by Commissioner Raum, the latter rejecting on an average only one case out of every four applications, while the former rejects two applications for every one granted, in order to carry out the policy mapped out by Mr. Cleveland, of reducing pension payments by withholding certificates that should properly be issued. He called attention to the recent Democratic estimate that $26,000,000 would remain unexpended at the close of the present fiscal year out of the appropriations to pay pensions, "and significantly enough," said Mr. Grout, "that is just about the amount Speaker Crisp said, in his speech in favor of the tariff bill, would be saved by reducing expenses." No Democrat attempted to reply to these statements, but Mr. Meredith, of Virginia, made a foolish speech in which he repeated Mr. Cleveland's libel of there being thousands of fraudulent pensioners, and he went a step further and said that he had personal knowledge of these frauds. He was interrupted by Mr. Funk, of Illinois, who told him that if he knew of a fraudulent pensioner and failed to denounce him to the authorities he was not a good citizen, to which he, after blustering and talking about fighting, made the childish reply that he was not required to act as a spy or an informer and that he declined to do so. Now wasn't that like a Democrat?

It is certain that no administration of the United States was ever so universally condemned after only one year of power as that of Mr. Cleveland is. Here are a few of the condemnations of it by members of Congress: Senator Teller—"The most signal failure of any administration we have ever had;" Senator Peffer—"Has been a series of blunders that might have been avoided;" Senator Wilson—"I do not think the country will want a repetition of such an administration. There is no doubt whatever that we shall have a change;" Senator Cullom—"Has been most unfortunate, and characterized by a greater number of blunders than have occurred under any other administration;" Senator Dolph—"Has proven a disastrous failure, having no parallel in our history," Senator Power—"Mr. Cleveland's free trade policy has made the cup of the American working men full of misery;" Senator Proctor—"The esteem in which the people hold Mr. Cleveland's first year of administration is shown by the recent election in Pennsylvania;" Senator Higgins—"For our present miseries we have to thank the Democratic party, which is, it seems, never so happy as when trying to run a sword through our industries;" Senator Pugh (Democrat)—"I condemn Mr. Cleveland's financial policy in toto;" Senator Frye—"His Hawaiian policy and his attempting to force the Wilson Bill through Congress have wrecked his party, and to this extent Mr. Cleveland is a public benefactor;" Senator Hale—"The only hope of business men is the expected total overthrow of the Democratic party at the fall elections;" Senator Manderson—"A miserable and lamentable failure;" Senator Platt—"Incompetent and bad;" Representatives, Bowers—"May the good Lord save us from three more such years;" Bingham—"He has lost the good esteem of the people by his pique and bitterness as well as by his attempts to control the legislative branch of the government contrary to the Constitution;" Payne—"The only good thing accomplished is the demoralization of the party which placed it in power;" Walker—"The record of the year is little short of disgraceful;" Hepburn—"No administration has ever gone out of power so little regretted as will that of Mr. Cleveland;" Storrs—"Is a great failure;" Marsh—"Has been a hell upon earth."

Democratic Senators are still fighting among themselves over the tariff bill, which was sent back to the Finance committee by the caucus for revision, and until some sort of an agreement is reached the outcome will be very much in doubt.

—Salvation Oil has the enviable distinction of being a synonym for cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout and kindred affections, such as sciatica ticdouloureux etc. It is growing more popular daily. The people will have it. 25 cents.

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My wife, sister, children, cousins, aunts and uncles, have all been strengthened by 'the mystery of their magic,' I am truly grateful; but when I sit down to read one of napoleon Banaparte's Jokes' or 'An Irishman Cressing the Alps,' must I always have to blunder into the old story of how 'Pierce's Pleasant Pellets' are purely vegetable and anti-billious, pleasant to the taste—cure sick headache, relieve torpid liver and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money returned.

Our Woman's .....Column

The Secret of Dressing Well—Other Hints of Interest.

DRESS reform is not a bad fad. It is not a craze. Its disciples are cranks. They are not mannish or masculinely minded. They are as sweetly womanly as woman anywhere. To hear them discourse upon the advantages of the new style of costume one is impressed far more by their enthusiasm for its beauty and gracefulness than by their enumeration of its practical utility. They are logical too. One feels after listening awhile to them that if a Greek goddess wished to walk along Fifth avenue on a cool day she would choose just such a costume as theirs; nay, mere, a little investigation is almost sure to convince you that the dress, if given a fair chance, would cause the pinched-in victim of the modern dressmaker to gradually acquire the proportion of a sculptured master piece by Praxiteles.

A listener is all the more inclined to become a convert if she is wearing the new dress while listening to a recital of its merits, for there is a glorious feeling of freedom lightness and comfort, without the slightest suggestion of the horrible suspicion of "dowdiness," which is the bane of every woman who cares about her appearance.

Dowdiness is what the reformers are continually pleading against. Their text is beauty, beauty, beauty always, for this term properly includes the highest utility and appropriateness.

"As Lucy Stone recently said, the bloomer was abandoned, not because of any fault in the garment itself. The bloomer costume was excellent. It did not fatigue us. When we undressed, we felt no great sense of relief, as we do when we put off these heavy garments. We could walk in the streets without getting our clothing all mud, and come home without having great heavy skirts to brush. We could go up stairs without stepping on ourselves, and go down stairs without being stepped on. But useful as the bloomer was, the ridicule of the world killed it.

"It suffered the usual fate of any thing that is forty years ahead of its time. We laid it aside with regret, but the freedom we had gained for our feet did not make amends for the torment of our spirit, and we had to go back into long skirts. Times have changed since then. Now dress reform can be talked about without bringing ridicule and abuse on the heads of its advocates.

"Dress reform is discussed by the newspapers without being sneered at. This is as it should be. We who fought the first battle do not repine at victory's tardy coming. We were ahead of our age and generation."

TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

The World's Women's Christian Temperence Union has been preparing during the last seven years a monster polyglot petition against legalized vice, to be presented to all the governments.

Lady Henry Someeset and Miss Willard have been appointed as the deputation to convey this petition to the different governments.

The petition itself has now reached the unprecedented length of more than two million signatures and with the attestation of certain great societies not less than three millions.

A first class steamer is to be immediately chartered, and a party of 100 will be organized to accompany lady Henry Somerset and Miss Willard in this remarkable crusade. Dr. Lunn has arranged with Mr. William Pipe the chairman's secretary to this exposition and to accompany the party around the world.

The crusade will commece at the annual convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union to be held in the United States next Octobor. The American delegation will then proceed to Washington, where the polyglot petition will be presented to the government.

Leaving New York on October 24, the contingent will join the British contingent. The crusader's stamer will leave London on Saturday, November 3, arriving at naples on Monday, November 12.

A visit will then be peid to Rome Athens, Jerusalem, Cairo, all the principal of India, Ceylon, Siam, Australia, China and Japan.

The eastward circuit of the world will be completed by a journey across the Pacific. It is intended at a later date to present the petition to the Northern and Central governments of Europe.

NO MORE HAT-PINS LOST.

The hat pins which prods dozen of holes into felt and straw has seen its day. The inventer has turned his attention to the matter and the result is a fixture which guides tha direction of the pin, and at the same time fastens it so securely that no sudden breeze can dislocate it.

The pins are made with a small, almost imperceptible groove near the base, over which a little plate of silver or steel fastens. This sheath is fastened on after the pin is stuck throngh one side of the hat, and thus acts as a sort of lock. The pin cannot come out until the plate is removed, and as the pin is stuck through at the proper angle in the first place there is no necessity for its frequent removal. In this way the ruin of the hat is prevented. Gold, silver, and ordinary wire pins are now made with this improvement.

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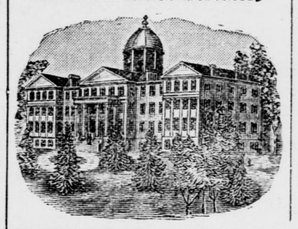

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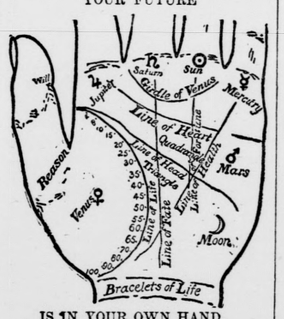

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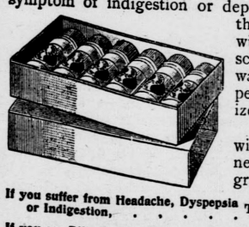

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Mr. Charles Dawson needed a wife; his bosom friend, Harry Sinclair had often told him so, and now he was bound to admit the fact himself.

He was just forty years old; Harry was five years younger. He had an elegant and comfortable house, but his residence as yet was not homelike. He had none of those dear maiden aunts or sisters to whom a forlorn bachelor invariably appeals to help him out of his difficulties. So the management of his capacious dwelling was entrusted entirely to paid helpers.

Mrs. Green, the housekeeper, declared that Molly, the parlor maid, was trifling, that she was given to flirting with a tall policeman; that Betsy, the kitchen maid, destroyed more crockery than her wages would pay for; that Jim, the butler, drank rather too freely of his master's wine. Do what he would he was sure to hear, on pay day at least, a prolonged talk of his dependents' delinquencies; and he considered himself fortunate if Mrs. Green as she poured out his coffee in the morning, did not flavor it with some most unpalatable household gossip.

"Misery loves company;" so he in turn related the tale of his woes to Harry Sinclair, only to receive the invariable reply, "You need a wife."

"I know it," he said, when it had been repeate for the twentieth time. "Here I am with plenty to sustian a wife in comfort, and all over the land there are hundreds of noble women, who might be happy here, wearily toiling for their bread."

"What," cried Harry, laughing, "hundreds, eh? You would have to turn Mormon with a vengeance."

'Nonsense! you know what I mean, Sinclair, hundreds to select one from if I only knew the one. But I don't, so what's the use of talking?"

"There's Miss King."

"Miss King is too old and homely."

"Old, why she's not as old as you are; and as for her looks, why neither of us I fancy are as good looking as we used to be. However, there's Miss Gray."

"She's too much for woman's rights and that sort of thing. You see I want one who will look after a man's rights."

"Well, what do you say to Miss Joyce?"

"She's a flirt; besides, a young woman who is so thoughtless of her mother will never make a good wife."

"I'm afraid you're hard to please," said Sinclair, and there the conversation ended.

Mr. Dawson had a large, warm heart, and it did seem a pity that so much love should be lying dormant, instead of being bestowed on some fair damsel who would pay it back with interest.

"I have it," cried Sinclair one day, when the subject came up again. He was a merry fellow, intensely fond of a practical joke. "Advertise for a wife."

Dawson's face, which had grown expectant, instantly fell, He did not quite approve of such methods, being a little old-fashioned in his training.

"It's the great thing nowadays," went on Sinclair, with apparent earnestness. "One's choice is so narrowed down by society's trammels, and it may be your suitable mate is not among your circle of friends. How then can you find her? for in these times people are too business-like to go off on what might prove to be a wild goose chase. Excuse the irreverence of the term. Another thing—you are saved all the awkwardness of breaking the ice, and then your honor is not so involved as to prevent you from drawing back if it is not suitable. I tell you what, my boy, this is the very idea for you. I've thought it all out. See," and he drew from his pocket some scraps of paper.

"I've already gone to work and written out a lot of sample advertisements."

"But," replied Dawson wavering, "What would my friends say?"

"Nothing; they need never know. You see, it is not necessary that you should sign your name to the advertisement."

"And do you really think it would do?"

"Do? of course it will, and you do not commit yourself in the least. If you get no replies to suit you, you are not bound to accept any of them."

"Let's hear what you've written."

"This is the first," and, clearing his throat, he began:

"A middle aged gentleman, desiring a wife"—

"Stop, that won't do, I'm not middle-aged yet."

"Well, hear the rest and then we'll discuss that. A middle-aged gentleman, desiring a wife, wishes to hear from suitable young ladies. He is of good character and good standing in society, and is possessed of comfortable means. Address P., office of The Times. How will that do?"

"It's well enough as far as it goes, but it's one-sided. You have said nothing of what she must be."

"Wait a minute, and I'll read another. A middle-aged gentleman of first-class standing desires a wife and housekeeper in one. None but young and pretty girls need apply."

"Harry, you're making fun of me," cried Dawson severely. "Don't you know that would attract half the barmaids and servant girls in the city. And I'm not middle-aged, I'm only forty."

"But if I put down a yonng man, it will be misleading, they will think you twenty to twenty-five."

"Nonsense! you think yourself a young man and you're ten years over that."

"I have it," cried Sinclair, after a moment's thought, "We'll say, as Aldrich does, 'a young man of middle age.'"

He wrote rapidly, and then read what he had written.

"That won't do, it's just like the two you've read. I want a companion, a refined woman, who will love me."

"Yes, but how would you write that? Wanted love for so much love in return? Affection cannot be bestowed at will on an imaginary object. It is not a fungus growth, but a consequence of mutual likings."

After much consultation they dispatched the following:

"A respectable gentleman, matrimonially inclined, wishes to correspond with a refined, cultivated young lady, one that can undertake the management of his establishment. The best of references given and expected. Address P., office of The Times."

A few days later, Harry Sinclair, sat at his desk busily engaged in finishing a law document. He was such a genial young fellow that he was always welcome at the festive gatherings of his friends. His mother, just as lively and pleasant as himself, kept house and home for him, and as yet, he had had no occasion to seek a wife for himself. He looked up and smiled, as Dawson entered.

"Well, how are your matrimonial prospects?" he said.

"Sinclair," replied his friend, gravely, "I'm nearly distracted. I've had so many letters; and you're to blame for it all."

Harry laughed gaily.

"I'll come and help you to answer them if you'll just wait a few minutes till I finish this."

Soon his writing was completed, he folded up the paper, laid it carefully away, and then putting on his hat, he turned to his friend, saying, pleasantly.

"Well, Charles, my boy, I'm ready."

"I'll tell you what," he continued, as they turned towards Dawson's house, "you should be the proudest man in the city to think that so many of the fair sex are trying to capture you."

"That's not the way I look at it," replied his companion, solemnly. "To me it seems pitiful that so many women wanting husbands should be compelled to struggle on in loneliness."

"In other words," replied Harry, with a twinkle in his eye, "you strongly incline to the Mormon faith, as a benevolent plan, enabling you to care for half a dozen, at least, of these lonely women."

"Now, Harry, you are joking again," exclaimed Dawson, sharply. "To me this is a serious subject. I feel I would like to pension off a few of the loneliest; but, really, I'm afraid I'm too old-fashioned to be ever content with a wife got in this way. However, come in and see for yourself."

He led the way to his library, and, opening a drawer, drew forth a pile of letters.

"I put them in here," he said, "for I was afraid Mrs. Green might suspect something. The first is from a widow with two children. Her little girl, she says, is very sweet and lovely. Since her husband's death, four years ago, she has been in struggling circumstances, but she is well able to oversee the management of a large establishment, and her writing is certainly ladylike."

"Then is this your choice?" queried Harry.

"Oh! no, no," cried Dawson, quickly, "I never could marry a widow; but if I could help educate the little girl I—" he paused, then continued: "Read them for yourself and see."

Harry tried to look demure as he read letter after letter, but at length his gravity broke down and he burst into a peal of laughter. Even Mr. Dawson's sober face relaxed a little as he re-read some of the letters.

"Those are from the servant girls and bar-maids," he said.

"Let us lay those that you are sure of refusing by themselves," said Sinclair, "and the doubtful ones we can look over again. Isn't it a splendld idea?"

"Perhaps so," said Dawson, sarcastically; but Harry went on, "You see your choice, as I said before, is so unlimited. Here you have offers from all grades of society, from seamstresses, hotelkeepers, typewriters, school-teachers, sales'adies and country girls, who are unhappy because of lack of society, to independent women who are anxious to settle down. Here you have those who are so desirous to marry that they would take you whether you possessed all the sins in the category, and on the other hand those who coolly assure you that they are in no need of a husband, but if you prove amenable they are willing to correspond with you further on the subject. I call it the best chance of your life."

"Y. u may joke, Harry, it's like you; but how on earth am I to refuse all these women? I can't send back their letters labeled, 'declined with thanks,' as editors return manuscripts."

"Oh, but editors have a far better way nowadays. They have a number of very polite and gracious refusals printed off so as to suit all cases; and that's what you'll have to do. We'll have the required number typewritten and so save you all further trouble."

He drew out his watch. "I must go. I will hardly have time to dress for dinner."

"Take dinner with me," said Dawson.

"I thank you, but my mother and I are engaged to dine at the Blair's. I must be off. I'll call in to-morrow evening and help you with your matrimonial venture."

"And you'll stay to dinner?"

"Yes, thank you."

It was early in the afternoon of the next day, and Mr. Dawson, having just finished a quiet luncheon, was resting in his easy chair in the library, when the maid knocked at the door, saying, "A young lady wishes to see you, sir."

"Show her in," said he, carelessly; and thereupon the domestic ushered the stranger into the room. Mr. Dawson, rising, requested her to be seated, and then politely waited to hear her business.

She was apparently twenty-two years old, and her face, while not regular in feature, was extremely sweet, womanly and refined. Her manner, he noticed, was graceful and ladylike, her dress neat, becoming and simple, though evidently it had seen better days, and as she raised her hand he saw that her nicely-fitting gloves were darned in several places. It did not strike him as strange that he noticed her so closely, for she seemed one that the more you looked at her, the more you saw to admire.

There was a slight trace of embarrassment in her soft, cultivated voice as she said, "I called in answer to your advertisement in 'The Times.'"

He started in surprise at her words. "How did you find your way here?"

"I made inquiries," she said (she now looked surprised), "and after some little trouble I reached this place. Have you found someone to suit you yet?"

"No," said he, even more embarrassed than she had been.

Strange to say, she seemed now quite at her ease, there was no more hesitation, no maiden blushes, and Mr. Dawson felt a keen sense of disappointment steal over him at this, as she went smoothly on: "I think I may suit you, I will try to do my best."

"Yes," he said, with increasing discomfort, "I think you are much more suitable than any who have yet applied but—I would like to know something more about you."

She thought how odd it was that his manner should be so unbusinesslike, but she replied, readily: "Of course," and drew forth her references. These stated that Miss Louisa Villiers was a most reliable and respectable young lady. He glanced over them, and as she seemed to expect him to speak, he said, at length: "These are very good. Perhaps, in time, we may come to a satisfactory arrangement."

Her face fell a little; "I had hoped," she said, "to enter at once on my new duties, that is, if you were willing to try me."

'Twas decidedly embarrassing for him, would she insist on marrying him at once? she seemed modest and retiring in her manner, and as his admiration for her charms increased so his feeling of disapproval at her apparent anxiety to secure a husband grew greater.

"Yes," he said, timidly, "for some reasons it would seem desirable that the one I choose should enter at once on her duties, but for others it is most proper that we should be a little better acquainted beforehand."

She looked at him in amazement, but he, glancing the other way, made a desperate effort, and continued: "It is not that I do not admire you; not that I do not see in you one suitable to become my wife."

"Sir!" she cried, and she sprang up, her eyes blazing, and her face flushed from the dainty little curls on her forehead to her rounded chin, "Explain what you mean by such words."

It was his turn now to be thunderstruck. Hastily she drew from her handbag a copy of The Times.

"Are you not Mr. Dawson, and isn't this your advertisement?"

"He read the paragraph she pointed out:

"Wanted—A stenographer, by a literary man. Apply in person to Thomas W. Dawson. 127 Deer Place."

"This is all a mistake," cried he, "I am Charles Dawson. Thomas W. Dawson, a distant cousin of mine, lives in the next street. This is my advertisement," he continued, pointing to a few lines further down in the column, and as his fair visitor read it, she grew, if possible, more rosy.

"I beg your pardon for my intrusion," she said, as she turned at once to leave the room.

"And I beg your pardon for my apparent, but entirely unintentional rudeness. And if you will permit me, as a sign of your forgiveness, to show you the way to Mr. Thomas Dawson's residence, I will esteem it a favor."

Perhaps she was not ill-disposed toward him, perhaps she was fearful of making another blunder in the unfamiliar streets of the city; whatever was her reason, she allowed him to conduct her to the door of the house in question, and then she bade him a dignified good-bye.

When Harry Sinclair called that evening he discovered his friend in a state of high excitement.

"I've found her at last, Harry, my boy," he cried, as he grasped his friend's hand, "Come in, and I'll tell you all about it."

Sinclair glanced at a pile of unopened letters on the table.

"Ah," he said gaily, "hers is not there; is it next your heart?"

"She's not one of that sort at all," exclaimed Dawson, quickly; "she wouldn't think of answering an advertisement like that. But, bless you, Harry, for your kindness, it was through the advertisement that I met her."

"Oh, then you met her? Tell me at once. I'm all curiosity."

Sinclair laughed gaily at his friend's story. "How do you know," he said, "but she is already engaged?"

"No, she told me she wasn't."

Harry whistled. "Then you asked her?"

"Yes. You see when I walked along with her, I explained how it was that that advertisement was printed. I said I was prompted thereto by a rash, but well-meaning friend."

"Thanks, that's kind."

"And then I almost made her promise she would ask Thomas Dawson about me. He is a literary fellow, you know, has trouble with his eyes, and wants a stenographer to write from his dictation. You know him, surely? His wife and family are very fashionable. I waited until she came out, and then apologizing for my interference, I get her leave to walk a little way with her. She is engaged to work for Thomas Dawson, and she did not deny she had asked him about me. He thinks rather well of me, so I could guess she heard nothing bad. At last I asked her if she was engaged to be married, and though at first she grew indignant at my seeming impertinence, I believe I convinced her I meant no harm. Then I left her. But I tell you I shall never be happy till I can call her mine. She is on her dignity, too, after this, so you must help me and advise me, Harry."

"Well," said the young man, "as I see you are in earnest, I will be in earnest, too. But first, I must be sure she is worthy of you."

"Worthy!" exclaimed Dawson, "she is infinitely above me."

"Yes, I know," replied Harry, with a smile, "but womeu are much better judges of women than we men are. My mother has great tact and common sense, and then she's as fond of a story of the heart as most school girls. She calls sometimes on Mrs. Thomas Dawson, and so perhaps she can manage to see Miss Villiers. Then she can easily invite her to our house, and you can meet her."

"Harry," cried his friend, "you're a brick. If ever you are in need of a wife, I'll help you."

A couple of years have passed, and Harry, as he sees the happiness of his much-esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs Charles Dawson, and feels his own loneliness, his mother having passed away not long ago, thinks that the time has nearly arrived when he might apply to his friend for the promised help.

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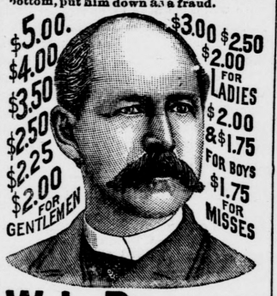

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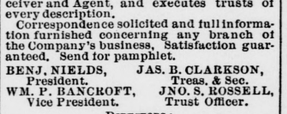

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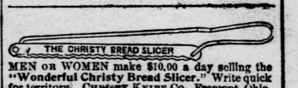

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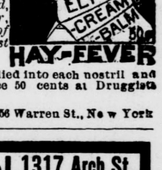

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Democratic Opinions of Democrat Methods.

N. Y. World March 8th (Dem.)

REPORT THE BILL.

Sugar Trust speculation continues. The shares of the trust again fluctuated yesterday over a wide price area, influenced by considerations that do not belong to ordinary speculation.

This trust is an illegal and criminal conspiracy to rob the people under the forms of law. If we had an honest and faithful Attorney-General the conspiracy would be broken up and the conspirators sent to jail. If there were an honest Democratic majority in the Senate the conspiracy's privilege of robbery would ere now have been taken away by the passage of the Wilson bill.

As it is we have the scandalous spectacle of Senators who call themselves Democrats laboring to strike out of that bill the clause which repeals the robber right. It is currently understood in Wall street that some of these Senators are themselves joining the robbers; not as mere allies but as stockholders in the conspiracy and as shameless speculators upon their knowledge of what is to be done and their power to influence its doing. Two or three Senators denied yesterday that they were engaged in such business. But they are not the only ones mentioned in Wall street whisperings.

The extraordinary speculation of the last two days has been founded upon information coming from within the Senate itself. There is a universal conviction in Wall steet that this information is furnished by Senators themselves and that certain Senators are profiting by this kind of "Operation."

The remedy is to drag the Wilson bill out of the dark. It should be reported at once and discussed in the open Senate. Its longer retention in sub-committee conditions, even if there were no unscrupulous speculators holding purchased seats in the Senate and no suspicion that such men are "working Wall street." It is time to end the intolerable situation.

SENATORIAL STOCK JOBBERS.

Washington Despatch in N. Y. Sun (Dem.)

The most sensational stories are in circulation at the Capitol with regard to the speculation of Senators of commodities affected by the provisions of the new tariff schedules, and there is no end of the scandalous talk, some of which is aimed directly at the members of sub-committee. Even members of the Senate do not hesitate to circulate these reports, and in some cases to give the names of their colleagues who are said to be speculating in stocks. One of the Eastern Democratic Senators, who has been fighting for the Wilson bill, is reported to have made $73,000 last week in sugar, while a Western Senator, who has been especially prominent in the so called "combination of conservative Senators," is said to have made ten times that amount. These stories may be true and they may not be, but they attract much attention at the Capitol, and every Senator who has means of knowing what changes are being made in the Wilson bill is looked upon with suspicion.

A TIDAL WAVE OF DISGUST.

New York Sun (Dem.)

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A GANG OF SPECULATORS.

Philadelphia Record (Dem.)

The Augean stables at their filthiest never needed a Herulean cleaning out worse than does the United State Senate. It is full of schemers, incapables and political speculators who know nothing of patriotism except as a convenient cloak with which to cover sinister designs that will not bear the light.

AFRAID OF A SOLID NORTH.

Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.)

If Congress is going to play politics, why can it not commence in time to make the play of some account? Don't proceed on the theory that the States which are punished are going to forget their punishment on election day. Don't solidify the North Solidification happened in 1861. The questions were grave then. Other questions are grave now.

AH, THERE, MR. DUNFREY.

Washington Post (Ind.)

According to Mr. Dunphy, his Congressional seat is tainted with the unlawful methods he so forcibly describes, and the moral code to which he so feelingly alludes in his letter renouncing Tammany would seem to call for Mr. Dunphy's resignation.

A FAMOUS TRIAL BEGINS.

Open Proceedings in the Pollard—Breckinridge Case.

The $50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Madelina Pollard against Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge was begun Thursday morning before Judge Bradley in the district court.

Judge Bradley gave orders that all persons except those having a legitimate interest in the case be excluded from the court house.

Miss Pollard's council, Judge Jere M. Wilson and Calderon Carlisle, were the first active participants on the scene. Soon afterwards Colonel Breckinridge arrived There was a ruddy glow of health on his face, fringed by the snow-white beard and locks, which would make him a figure to be noted in any assembly. He was accompanied by Ben. Butterworth, the well-known ex-Congressman from Ohio, who had been engaged to take the place of Col. Totten in the defence.

There was no trouble in securing a jury for the trial of the case and after the jury was sworn, the trial went over until Friday

Colonel Phil. Thompson, of Breckinridge's council, was also absent, and to the disappointment of the curious the plaintiff failed to appear, although there were two stylishly arrayed women in the court room.

William F. Mattingly, a prominent local attorney, arose when the case was called to state that he appeared in the preliminaries in the absence of Col. Thompson. He made inquiry about some depositions which had been taken for the plaintiff and withdrawn from the files of the court,

Mr. Carlisle replied that the living witnesses would be produced in place of the depositions.

Peaches Safe.

The warm, bright weather of the past ten days has had the effect of advancing peach buds, and at this date they are swelled and showing a decided red. The trees are well filled with buds, and the outlook is generally considered to be entirely satisfactory for a good crop. There has so far been but little talk however, on the subject. Some growers state that the cold of ten days ago, when the thermometer registered 8 above zero, did considerable damage to to the buds.

PROF. SHORTLIDGE'S TRIAL.

It Will Probally Come Off at This Term.

Prof. Swithin C. Shortlidge, the founder of the Shortlidge Academy, who shot and killed his young wife in Media, on December 31 last, and is now confined in Norristown Insane Asylum, will probally be taken from there to Media during the present term of the Delaware county criminal court for trial. He is under $20,000 bail for his appearence at this term to answer the charge of killing his wife.

The professor's friend and counsel are anxous to have the case heard and the charge hanging over him removed. They believe that under the evidence there can be but one result, a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity.

Professor Shortlidge's condition does not improve in the asylum and is now thought to be hopelessly insane. When his case is heard it will be necessary for him to be brough to Media to appear in court.

Judge Clayton said yesterday that if the counsel could agree upon some day next week for the trial they would begin the the case early in the day and endeavor to finish it in one day; that Professor Shortlidge would not have to be kept in Media jail, over night. He could be brought from Norristown in the morning and taken back in the afternoon if the verdict was acquital.

The court on Wednesday appointed Henry C. Howard, president of the Delaware County Trust Company, guardian of the five minor children of Professor Shortlidge. Their names are Swithin, Lucretia, Wentworth, Rapheal and Ernest.

WORK FOR NEEDY MEN.

Success of the Sunday Breakfast Association—A Rescue Home Talked of.

The work of the Christian Endeavor societies at the rooms of the Sunday Breakfast Association, Wilmington has proved agreat success. The rooms are crowded every Sunday morning and the prayer meetings are a success in every way.

There has been a large number of converts and at the meeting Sunday morning there was a number of men who have been converted since the opening of these meetings Some of the men spoke in the meeting Sunday morning. In the afternoon there is a Sunday school held in the rooms. Meetings are being held every night this week. At the meeting Sunday a Bible reading was given by Miss Shaw. J. R. King made an address and sang a solo. The work has been so successful that there is some talk now of starting a "rescue home."

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

MONDAY, MARCH 12th,—C. W. Pancoast on the Longland farm between Delaware City and Port Penn. Farm Stock and Implements.—A. I. Swan, Auctioneer.

PRODUCE.

Butter, country	22 25
Butter, creamery	33
Eggs	14@16
Potatoes, white ₱ basket	45@50
Potatoes, sweet ₱ basket	40@60
Apples	40@60
Tomatoes	
Chickens, ₱ lb	8@10
Turkeys	8 11
Ducks	9@10
Cranberries	9

GRAIN.

Wheat, choice	$ 60
Wheat, steamer	
Corn	33
Oats	@4
Timothy Seed	2 4

Clifford Blackman

A Boston Boy's Eyesight Saved—Perhaps His Life

By Hood's Sarsaparilla—Blood Poisoned by Canker.

Read the following from a grateful mother: "My little boy had Scarlet Fever when 4 years old, and it left him very weak and with blood **poisoned with canker.** His eyes became so inflamed that his sufferings were intense, and for seven weeks he

Could Not Open His Eyes.

I took him twice during that time to the Eye and Ear Infirmary on Charles street, but their remedies failed to do him the faintest shadow of good. I commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cured him. I have never doubted that it **saved his sight,** even **if not his very life.** You may use this testimonial in any way you choose. I am always ready to sound the praise of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

because of the wonderful good it did my son." ABBIE F. BLACKMAN, 2888 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Get HOOD'S.

HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are perfect in composition, proportion and appearance.

FOR SALE!

A large Marvin Fire Proof Safe In good order. Can be seen at the Store of Mrs. A. S. Adams. Will be shown by her to any one wishing to purchase.

Apply to

SAMUEL PENNINGTON.

MIDDLETOWN, MARCH 8, 1894. 3-10-4t

For Sale!

29 SHARES..... of the CAPITAL STOCK of the PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK of MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE. Apply to

GEO. W. INGRAM.

For Sale!

House on West Cochran Street, formerly the Property of MISS ELLA S. TILGHMAN, Possession March 25th., 1894, Apply to

M B. BURRIS.

For Sale!

TO PHYSICIANS and OTHERS: We have for sale a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE in the CITY OF WILMINGTON, with all modern improvements, centrally located, having the advantage of an old established physician's practice. Prices moderate, Terms easy.

GEO. C. MARIS & SON

For Rent!

House on East Green Street, now occupied by MACOMB CLAYTON. Nine rooms with Bath. Possession given Mar. 25th. 1894: Apply to

M. B BURRIS.

Public Sale

—OF—

Highly Bred Young Stock

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at the "Riverview Farm," near Reybold Station, on the road leading from St. Georges to New Castle,

Wednesday, March 21,

At 1 o'clock, P. M.,

The following Personal Property.

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS:

No. 1—GOLD HUNTRESS, dun filly, 15 hands high, foaled October 19th, 1888 by Gresham, 1837, he by Jay Gould, 197, record 2.20¼, he by Rysdick's Hambletonian, dam Belle Creole, s. t. b., by Creole, 5381.

No. 2—ALGIE, bay Gelding, foaled May 25th, 1891, by Regent, dam Africaini.

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No. 3019.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, February 28th, 1894,

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$117,896 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	259 98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	51,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	2,000 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures,	11,540 96
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents,	13,396 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	96 11
Due from approved reserve agents	5,839 65
Checks and other cash items	252 87
Notes of other National Banks,	2,270 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	113 84
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie, 6,362 35	
Legal tender notes, 6,080 00	
	12,442 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,295 00
Total,	$224,464 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus fund,	7,300 00
Undivided profits, less expnses and taxes paid,	2,045 41
National Bank Notes outstanding,	45,900 00
Due to other National Banks	7,438 12
Dividends unpaid	37 50
Individual deposits subject to check,	77,724,92
Certified checks	18 50
Bills payable	4,000 00
Total	$224,464 45

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle, }

I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March 1894.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct-Attest: G. W. W. NAUDAIN, H. A. NOWLAND, G. F. BRADY. } Directors

NO 11 81

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, February 28th, 1894:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$106,052 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	227 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	9,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc,	10,662 00
Banking house, furniture fixtures,	18,783 36
Other real estate and mortgages owned	5,291 14
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)	9,478 62
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	2,516 04
Due from approved reserve agents,	4,664 73
Notes of other National Banks	2,465 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	281 17
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie, 6,200 00	
Legal tender notes, 4,800 00	
	11,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	3,550 00
Total,	$264,469 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus Fund,	16,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,173 92
National Bank notes outstanding,	72,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	89,095 90
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,200 00
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For Rent!

The Dwelling on Cass Street, now occupied by THOS. H. REESE.

Also the Dwelling on West Main Street, now occupied by HENRY TALBOT.

Possession to both given 25th March, next. Inquire of

G E HUKILL, at the Lumber Yard.

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FOR RENT!

A FARM of 190 ACRES. Possession given March 1st, 1894. For further information applicants can call or inquire at the store of

HENRY C. SPRUANCE;

Next door to the Post Office, Smyrna, Del

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Longland farm on the road leading from Port Penn to Delaware City, tenanted by Frank L. Cleaver, on

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1894

at 12 o'clock sharp,

The following personal property to-wit;

2 GOOD FARM or CART HORSES

2 GOOD COWS 2

Two Yearling Heifers, Holstein Stock.
Three Shoats weigh about 100 pounds apiece.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

One Farm Wagon, 1 Covered Dearborn, 1 Dearborn Tongue, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Road Cart, 1 Water Tank, on wheels with tongue and shafts, capacity 150 gallons; 1 Deering Mower, new last season, not used much; 1 Horse Rake, nearly new; 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Two-horse South Bend Plow, 1 One-Horse South Bend Plow, Lot of Harrows, 2 One-Horse Iron Age Cultivators.

HARNESS;—One set Wagon Harness, 1 set Carriage Harness, nearly new; 1 set Dearborn Harness, 2 sets Plow Harness, 4 Bridles, 4 Collars, No. 3.—PETIE, bay Gelding, foaled May. 1891, by Regent dam Amarill.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell on the farm known as the "Locecut" farm on the road leading from State Road to Long Island, in Vance's Neck,

On Tuesday, March 13th, '94,

At 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp,

The following personal property, to-wit:

3 Head of HORSES AND MULES:

No 1—KALE, bay horse, 8 years old, good worker and driver.

No. 2—MOSCOW, black horse, 10 years old, first class farm horse.

No. 3—BILL, dark bay, 13 years old, good worker.

3 HEAD MILCH COWS,

Two giving milk, one coming in profit the first of April.

2 SHOATS, Chester and Poland Stock.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc.,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Market Wagon, nearly new, 1 Carriage, 1 Walter A. Wood Mower, but little used, 1 Keystone Cut Harrow, nearly new, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 A A Barrow, 1 Three Horse Plow, 1 Two Horse Oliver Plow, 2 One Horse Plows, 1 Hitchcock Potato Digger, 3 Iron Cultivators, 1 Market Wagon Pole and Yoke, Single and Double Trees, Wagon Harness, Lot of Corn in Cob, Hay, Plow Harness, Bridles, Collars, Halters, Forks, Shovels, Corn Knives, Hoes Hand Corn Droppers, Hot Bed Sash, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc.,

Consisting of Stands, Bed Steads, Bureau, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Wood Stove, 1 Small Coal Stove, Milk Pans, Milk Kettles and Strainer 1 Three Can Read Creamery in perfect order; 1 Dozen Cane Seat Chairs, 1 Lounge, Lot of Pickled Pork.

TERMS—All sums of $20 and under, cash. On all sums over that amount a credit of seven months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. Five per cent. off for cash on all credit sales. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Z. H. DUFFIELD.

S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer.

☞THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO whom these presents shall come, that we, Charles Baird, of the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, County and State aforesaid, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of "Charles Baird and Company," and the general objects of the said partnership are to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows: Charles Baird of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, of whom, the said James C. McComb is a special partner.

The said James C. McComb has contributed to the common stock of the said partnership the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars in cash.

The said partnership is to commence on the date of these presents and to end on the Fourth day of February A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington, this Fifth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

CHARLES BAIRD, [SEAL]
JAMES C. MCCOMB, [SEAL]

Witness, JAMES MONAGHAN.

STATE OF DELAWARE } ss.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY }

Be it remembered, that on this Fifth day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, personally came before me, James Monaghan, a justice of the Peace for New Castle County in the State of Delaware; residing in the City of Wilmington, Charles Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing certificates, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

Given under my hand the day and year aforesaid.

JAMES MONAGHAN, Justice of the Peace.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the hotel of Charles Lloyd, in Odessa, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Del.,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1894,

at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain messuage or piece of land, situated in the town of Odessa, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, lying and being in the southwesterly side of Main or Broad street.

Beginning at a curb line or a corner for this and lands now or late of Charles Tatman; thence with line of said Tatman's land, in a southwesterly direction 340 feet more or less, to a corner for this and said Tatman's lands and lands now or late of Daniel Corbit; thence with line of said Corbit's lands in a northwesterly direction 57 feet more or less to a corner for this and other lands now or late of said Corbit; thence with said Corbit's lands in a northeasterly direction 340 feet more or less to the curb line; thence with said curb line in a southeasterly direction 67 feet more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 22,780 square feet of land more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and store house.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Francis W. Hyatt, administrator of Francis A. Hyatt, deceased, and to be sold by

PEIRCE GOULD, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 21st, 1894.

MUTUAL Loan Association

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Mutual Loan Association of Middletown, Delaware, will be held in the Office of the Secretary,

Tuesday, Mar. 20, '94,

at 7 o'clock, P. M.,

at which time there will be elected a President Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to serve one year, and three Directors to serve three years.

The Books are now open for the sale of 22d Series Stock.

ALFRED G. COX, SECRETARY.

3-10 2t

Special attention given to Feed Grinding AT "BRICK MILLS."

Cob Corn Ground very fine for 5c. for 72 lbs. Shelled Corn, 4c. per bushel. Capacity and power ample to insure promptness in doing work. mra.3-4t

AMINISTRATRS' SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made on the twenty-fourth day of February A. D., 1894, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1894,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

At the Hotel of Armstrong & Sparks in the town of Middletown, New Castle county, Delaware, the following described Real Estate late of James Culbertson, deceased, to-wit:

All the following described lots of land, situate in Middletown, New Castle county and State of Delaware, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1.—Beginning at a point in the curb line on the South side of Main street, a corner for this lot and land late of Robert A. Cochran, now of the estate of Manlove D. Wilson, thence with said curb line North 89¾ degrees West, 50 feet to a corner for land of the Forest Presbyterian Church, thence with the land of said Church South one quarter of a degree West, 150 feet to a corner for lands of Dr. John Patton, thence with line of land of said Patton South 89¾ degrees East 50 feet to land formerly of said Cochran, now of the estate of Manlove D. Wilson as aforesaid, thence with line of land of said Wilson's estate North one quarter of a degree East, 150 feet to the place of beginning. The same containing 7,500 square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame mansion house and other improvements Being the same lands and tenements which were conveyed to the said James Culbertson, by indenture of John Patton and Mindwell L. G. Patton, his wife, by indentnre bearing date the fourth day of May A. D., 1878 and now of record in the office for the recording of deeds in and for New Castle county aforesaid, in Deed Record F. vol. 11, page 193.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the curb line on the North side of Main street aforesaid, East of Broad street a corner for land late of Charles E. Anderson, thence with line of said Anderson North 1¼ degrees West, 219 feet to another corner for said Anderson and land of William J. Eliason, thence with line of land of said Eliason, South 89 degrees East, 62 feet and 3 inches to a corner for this lot and in line of said Eliason's land and a corner for land of John T. Gears, thence with line of said Gears, South 1¼ degrees East, 219 feet to the curb line on the North side of Main street aforesaid, and a corner for lands of said Gears, thence with said curb line North 89 degrees West 62 feet 3 inches to place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds 13,633 square feet of land, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame row containing four dwellings. Being a part of the same lands and tenements which were conveyed to the said James Culbertson by indenture, of Martin E. Walker and wife, bearing date September twenty-fourth A. D. 1869, and now of record in the office for the recording of deeds in the county aforesaid, in Deed Record A. vol. 19, pages 271.

And it is ordered by the Court that said Administrators make return of their proceedings in the execution of this order to the March term of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Wilmington, in and for New Castle county, Monday the twenty-sixth day of March A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

G. W. W. NAUDAIN and VIRGINIA L. CULBERTSON, Administrators,

or by M. B. BURRIS, Esq., their Attorney.

ATTEST;—COLEN FERGUSON, Clerk,

And at the same time and place will be sold the residue of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of eleven Shares of the Capital Stock of the Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, Delaware.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN AND V. L. CULBERTSON, Administrators

DAVIS BROS.

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